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Lennox

CONNECTION

Community Resource Guide 2012



Here are a Few Tips on How You Can Improve the Lennox Community:

Use Your Lennox Connection!

Use this guide as a resource to become better informed about how to access County departments and services.

Share Your Knowledge!

Tell your friends and neighbors about County departments and County services.

Get Involved!

Work with an existing resource, like the Lennox Coordinating Council, the Neighborhood Watch program, or start your own neighborhood meeting, and work in partnership with County government.

If you have questions or need assistance accessing County services, please contact your local District Office.

Your Opinion is Important!

Let us know what you think about the Community

Connection. Fill out an online survey at lacounty.gov

Click on **Residents**, then click on the **Unincorporated Area** link to access the Community Connection Survey site.

En Español

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Mark Ridley-Thomas
Supervisor, Second District

Dear Lennox Community Member,

The County of Los Angeles is pleased to offer the 2012 edition of the **Lennox Connection**; a resource guide that is especially prepared for the Lennox community. This annual publication connects you to local and regional County services, recreation, community organizations, and important public safety information.

There are many exciting improvements on the horizon; including the development of a new constituent service center; expansion of the Lennox Library; and improvements to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Medical Center and Multi-Service Ambulatory Care Center.

The County hopes that you enjoy the **Lennox Connection** and encourages you to save this guide as a handy reference. Your input is welcomed. If you have any comments or suggestions regarding the **Lennox Connection**, please forward them to:

County of Los Angeles- Chief Executive Office

Office of Unincorporated Area Services, 723 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
or e-mail your comments to: uas@ceo.lacounty.gov

Living in Lennox

Lennox is located within unincorporated Los Angeles County. This means that Lennox is not a city, but is one of the many unincorporated communities in which the County is responsible for providing all municipal services such as law enforcement, animal control, road maintenance, library services, and recreation activities. Residents who live in Lennox are represented by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

Local District Office

Inglewood Courthouse
One Regent Street, Room 620
(213) 974-1028

Lennox Coordinating Council

The Lennox Coordinating Council is comprised of volunteers who live or work in Lennox. It is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to improve the quality of life of its residents and provide activities and events throughout the year about resources available to Lennox residents with a special focus on youth. The partners of the Lennox Coordinating Council include law enforcement, schools, businesses, community-based organizations and residents.

The Council meets the first Tuesday of every month at 6:00 pm in the community room at Lennox Park located at 10828 Condon Ave. Lennox, CA 90304.





Empowerment Congress Celebrates 20 Years of Empowering Communities!

On January 14, 2012, the Empowerment Congress celebrated its 20th anniversary at the University of Southern California's Bovard Auditorium. The celebration included speeches by keynote speaker, the Reverend Al Sharpton and actor/author Hill Harper; and a series of workshops that focused on topics such as economic development, healthcare reform, and community capacity building. In addition, a diverse group of non-profit organizations and County departments including Community and Senior Services, Community Development Commission, Consumer Affairs, Health Services, Human Resources, Public Health, Public Library, and Public Social Services, were on-site to provide resource and referral information.

Founded in 1992, the Empowerment Congress is a community-based, non-profit organization created with the intention of educating and empowering constituents to actively engage in the governmental decision-making process. Focusing on issues such as Arts and Culture, Economic Development, Education, Health and Environment, Human Services, Mental Health, Public Safety and Justice, and Senior Services, the Empowerment Congress strives to advocate for community improvement.

For more information about the Empowerment Congress, please call (213) 346-3246 or visit <http://empowermentcongress.org>.



The County Develops State of the Art Healthcare Facilities

Martin Luther King (MLK), Jr. Center for Public Health

The grand opening of the new MLK Center for Public Health was held on October 7, 2011. The new Center is a 30,000 square foot, two-story state of the art structure. It has been designed to meet the County's requirements for sustainable buildings utilizing Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standards, and is forecasted to be certified as LEED Gold.

This \$20 million facility is located adjacent to Charles Drew University of Medicine and Science, and across the street from the MLK Campus.

MLK Medical Center Inpatient Tower Renovation

A major rehabilitation program is currently underway at the MLK Medical Center. The project includes the renovation and conversion of the existing 190,000 square-foot Trauma Building into a new Inpatient Tower.

The planned overhaul will also see the construction of a new 25,000 square-foot Ancillary Building to house a cafeteria and hospital administrative services and the transformation of the existing Pediatric Acute Care and Medical Records buildings into the hospital lobby/reception area.

In an effort to optimize energy efficiency and minimize operational costs, the County has designated that all the new on-site buildings meet LEED Silver certification standards.

The project is scheduled for completion in the spring of 2013.

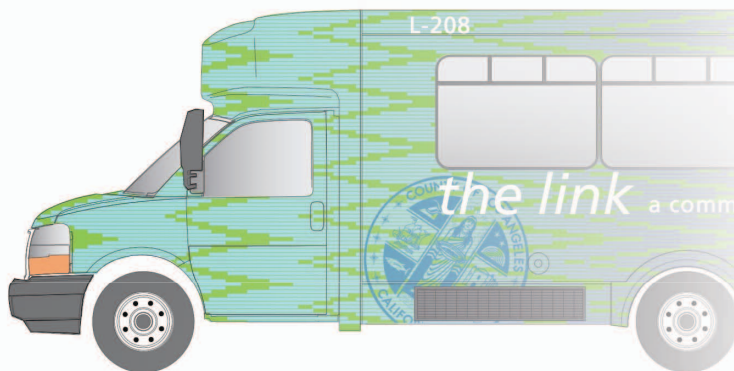
Multi-Service Ambulatory Care Center

The new 137,000 square foot Multi-Service Ambulatory Care Center (MACC) building will offer a wide variety of surgical and outpatient clinical services. Clinical services will include general medicine, orthopedics, pediatrics, women's, walk-in, pharmacy, radiology, cafeteria/kitchen, and central sterilization storage.

The North and South Support Buildings will be renovated to house various support operations. Site infrastructure upgrades, parking, landscaping and street improvements are also part of the project.

This facility is being designed to meet LEED Silver certification and Civic Arts standards. Construction is scheduled to be completed by 2014.





THE LINK New Shuttle Service for Lennox

This new community shuttle service travels in a counter-clockwise direction along a circular loop every 30 minutes, providing frequent transportation to local destinations including shopping centers, grocery stores, government offices, the Metro Rail Hawthorne Blvd. Green Line station, Lennox Park, Lennox Senior Center, Lennox Youth Center, Lennox Library, and Centinela Hospital.



The Shuttle also provides direct transfer connections with other transit providers including the City of Inglewood's I-Line Trolley and Metro.

Service Hours:

7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturdays

The Link departs on the hour and operates throughout the community along a circular loop. The shuttle does not operate on the following holidays: Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day or New Year's Day.

Fares:

General: 25 cents per trip

Senior citizens (60 and older): FREE

Persons with a disability: FREE

Children under five years old: FREE

The shuttle also accepts all valid Metro and EZ transit passes. For additional information, please call the Department of Public Works at (626) 458-5914 or visit www.LaGoBus.info.



Going Green—The County Bans Plastic Bags

Phase two of the County's plastic bag ban ordinance in the unincorporated communities went into effect on January 1, 2012. The ordinance means that approximately 700 small grocery stores, convenience stores, foodmarts, and pharmacies located in the unincorporated County areas, will no longer provide single-use plastic carryout bags. Instead, customers will have to use their own reusable bags or buy recyclable paper carryout bags for a charge of ten cents per bag.

The ban on plastic carryout bags will substantially reduce litter, protect the environment, and strengthen the County's efforts to reduce the negative impact of single-use plastic bags.

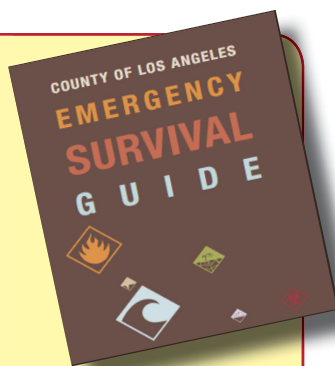
Phase one of the plastic bag ban ordinance went in to effect on July 1, 2011 and applied to supermarkets and large pharmacies.

For more information please visit, www.abouthethebag.com or call (888) CLEANLA.

Annual Lennox Community Clean Up —Volunteers Needed!

Volunteer for the Annual Lennox Community Clean-Up! The event will take place on Saturday, April 28, 2012, beginning at Lennox Park at 9:00 a.m. and will end at the Lennox Math, Science & Technology Academy at noon. Join the fun as we come together to make Lennox a better, cleaner community! For more information, call (213) 419-5161.

Be Prepared! The LA County Emergency Survival Guide Provides Vital Information for Unincorporated Area Residents



The LA County Emergency Survival Guide provides helpful tips and information for residents to prepare for fires, floods, earthquakes, pandemic flu, terrorism, extreme weather, and tsunamis. Also included are pages where residents can record their personal household emergency plans; including contact lists and evacuation gathering points, checklists for gathering emergency supplies that will help families, individuals, and their pets survive after a major disaster.

Download your copy of the Emergency Survival Guide at www.lacoa.org.

The New Lennox Library and Community Service Center

The Lennox Library and Community Center project is moving forward. Conceived to meet public services needs in Lennox and the surrounding areas, this project will renovate and expand the existing library and renovate existing unused space for a new community service center.

The new 10,800-square-foot library will replace the existing 4,500-square-foot library facility. Located at the corner of Lennox and Hawthorne Boulevards, the new library will include: a community meeting room, a warming kitchen, an adult reading area, a young adult area with a multimedia subarea and a group study room, a children's area with a multi-purpose subarea for playing and storytelling, self-checkout stations, and fifteen computer stations. The book and materials collection in the existing Lennox Library will be transferred to the new replacement library when it opens and will be augmented by new books and audiovisual materials.

The new 5,300-square-foot Community Service Center will house a District Field office, other County community services, and provide meeting rooms for County service and community use. The new Lennox Library and Community Service Center will also have a dedicated parking lot with 46 parking spaces.

Construction is expected to start in mid 2012 and the library is scheduled to open in the beginning of 2014.



Join Us May 3-7, 2012 at Lennox Park for a Cinco de Mayo Celebration!

Lennox Park is home to one of the largest Cinco de Mayo celebrations in the County of Los Angeles. In collaboration with the Lennox Coordinating Council (LCC), more than 3000 people attend the five-day event each year. Over the years, this festival, started by LCC and Lennox Park, has grown to include live entertainment, carnival rides and games, a variety of vendors, and a host of interactive booths.

Families attend the event each year to enjoy local Mexican inspired dishes and festive community entertainment such as dancing and singing. The event also includes activities such as a parade on Saturday, May 5th, that culminates at Lennox Park. Tickets for the event are free and all proceeds from vendor fees and a percentage from the carnival owner are donated to support sports and educational programs at Lennox Park and local non-profit organizations from the unincorporated area of Lennox. The 2012 event is scheduled for May 3-7, 2012, this year's attractions will include larger carnival rides, and more live entertainment from local community members.

Annual Clean-Up Campaign

To promote a cleaner community, the Lennox Garbage Disposal District will receive a special clean-up service in April 2012. Allied Waste Services will collect unlimited amounts of the following household items from your regular trash placement area: furniture, washers, dryers, tires, computer monitors, household bedding, lumber, CD/DVD players, lawn furniture/equipment, dishwashers, televisions, small electronics, refrigerators, water heaters, microwaves, bundles of green waste, stoves, and other similar bulky items. For more information, call Allied Waste Services at (888) 742-5234.



**DEPARTMENT OF
PARKS AND RECREATION**
<http://parks.lacounty.gov>

LENNOX PARK

10828 S. Condon Avenue
Lennox, CA 90304
Telephone: (310) 419-6712 Fax: (310) 419-3974

Park Supervisor- Lourdes Flores
Pool Manager- Jose Castillo, Sr. (Acting)

Park Hours:

Monday through Sunday: Sunrise to Sunset

Staff Hours:

Monday through Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Every other Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.
Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sundays and Holidays: 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

***Unless otherwise indicated, all programs are FREE.**
Please contact the Park for more information.

Youth Programs

After-School Club* **6 to 12 years**
Monday through Friday 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
(Year Round)



Snack Program **18 years and under**
Monday through Friday 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(Year Round) (Winter months)
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
(Summer months)

Summer Day Camp **6 to 12 years**
July through August 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday through Friday Fee: \$45/ week

Summer Lunch Program* **18 years and under**
July through August 11:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Monday through Friday

Teen Club* **13 to 18 years**
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
(Year Round)

Adult Programs

Adult Aerobics **18 years and up**
Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
(Year round)
Fee: \$15 per month

Monday through Thursday 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
(Year Round)
Fee: \$ 10/month



Aqua Aerobics* **18 years and up**
July through September 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
(1st week only)
Monday through Friday

Parenting Class* **18 years and up**
Mondays and Thursdays 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
(Year Round)

Family Programs

Family Nights* **All Ages**
Every other Friday 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
(Year round)

Senior Programs & Events

Bingo **60 years and up**
Thursdays and Fridays 1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Fee: Call the Park

Grupo Milagro Arts & Crafts* **55 years and up**
Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Loteria **60 years and up**
Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Fee: Call the Park

Senior Counseling* **60 years and up**
Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
(Year Round)

Senior Low Impact Aerobics* *55 years and up*
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
(Year Round)

Senior Meals *55 years and up*
Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
(Year Round) Fee: Suggested Donation \$2

Wackler Wellness* *60 years and up*
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
(Year Round)

Special Events at Lennox Park

Easter Program* *All Ages*
April 14, 2012 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Dia Del Nino* *All Ages*
April 30, 2012 3:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
(For afterschool program only)

Cinco de Mayo Celebration* *All Ages*
May 5, 2011 through May 9, 2011
Thursday and Monday 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Friday 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Family Festival* *All Ages*
June 23, 2012 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Halloween Program* *5 to 12 years*
October 2012 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Senior Christmas* *55 years and up*
December 2012 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Dia de Los Reyes Magos* *All Ages*
January 2013 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Senior Valentine Queen & King Dance* *55 years and up*
February 2013 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Senior Health Fair *55 years and up*
March 2013 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

🌱 LENNOX PARK SENIOR CENTER

10828 S. Condon Avenue
Lennox, CA 90304
Telephone: (310) 412-5439

Lennox Park Senior Center provides a variety of programs and services for seniors such as congregate meals, recreational and social programming, fitness programs, information and assistance, and health and wellness programs. For more information, please contact the Lennox Park Senior Center at (310) 412-5439.



🌱 KENNETH HAHN STATE RECREATION AREA

Park Hours: Sunrise to Sunset (Daily)
Parking Fee: \$6.00 Vehicle entry fee
Fees subject to change
(Weekends and holidays)

Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area, is approximately 380 acres including the Ball Fields/Soccer Fields area, located at 5401 S. Fairfax Ave. LA, CA 90056, just southeast of the main park area. Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area is one of Ladera Heights/Baldwin Hills best kept secrets nestled in the foothills of La Cienega Blvd.

Amenities:

- Baseball Diamonds
- Basketball Courts
- Soccer Fields
- Children's Play Areas
- Japanese Garden
- Lake
- Picnic Areas
- Welcome/Information Center
- Ten(10) Station workout course



LENNOX LIBRARY

Peter Hsu, Community Library Manager
www.colapublib.org/libs/lennox
 4359 Lennox Boulevard, Lennox, CA 90304
 (310) 674-0385



The Lennox Library offers a children's area, young adult collection, newspaper subscriptions, video and DVD rentals, CDs and special collections including bilingual and Spanish language materials, black history materials, and college catalogs. Public access to the Internet, and a copy machine are also available.

Monday through Thursday: 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 Fridays: 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 Saturdays: 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Sundays: CLOSED

Programs and Services

All programs are **FREE**. Please call the Library for more details.

Family Place Baby and Me Playdays: Visit the County Library website at www.colapublib.org for details.

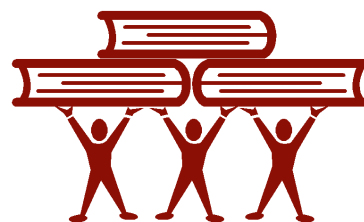
Children's Storytime: Stories, songs, and art activities
 Wednesdays from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Family Place: Family Place Center with toys and seating for adult care givers and very young children. Family Place workshops are held several times a year. Call the library for more information and to find out about upcoming Family Place activities.

Monthly Teen, Adult and Family Events: Visit the County Library website at www.colapublib.org for details.

Special Programs and Events: Storytimes and special programs are offered for adults, children and teens, including holiday programs. Please check with the Library for dates and times of programs and events, or go to the Calendar of Events on the County Library web site, www.colapublib.org.

Teen Advisory Board: Meets the 1st Thursday of every month at 4:00 p.m.

**Friends of the Library**

The Friends of the Lennox Library is an important group that raises funds to support Library programming. The group meets at the Library on the 1st Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Please call (310) 674-0385 to become a member.

Summer Reading Program 2012

This year's theme is "Dream Big - Read!" for school age children and "Own the Night" for teens. Kids can keep up their reading skills in the summer months – June 2012 through August 2012– by joining summer reading activities. The Library offers a summer reading program from June 2012 through August 2012.

An online Summer Reading program for kids, teens, and adults is available from June 1, 2012 – August 20, 2012 to track their reading and write book reviews. Visit colapublib.org/srp/.

County Library Offers Online Homework Help to Students

Live Homework Help is the County Library's free online homework assistance program. It is available at all County libraries, or from any location with an Internet connection. Students in Kindergarten through college can get help online from expert tutors in Math, English, Social Studies and Science daily from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. For more information, or to use Live Homework Help, visit the County Library website at www.colapublib.org.

**Wireless Access:**

"Free Wireless Internet Access" is available to library card holders with laptop computers. Bring your WiFi-capable laptop to the library to take advantage of wireless Internet access.

From your home computer:

With a free County Public Library card, you can have access to a variety of helpful services from your own computer including e-books and free downloadable music. Just apply at any one of the County's 85 public libraries and have free access to full-text magazines, newspapers and other resources!

You can use our premium research tools to find information about business, health and medical issues, genealogy, car repair, homework topics for students of all ages, and much more. To access these resources go to www.colapublib.org, click on "Find Articles and More" at the top of the page, select the resource you want, and enter your library card number.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

<http://dca.lacounty.gov>



The Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) serves over 750,000 consumers annually and is the largest local consumer protection agency in the United States. The following is a list of services provided by DCA:

Investigators resolve disputes with purchases, credit, automobiles, landlord tenant, identity theft and other consumer problems. DCA investigates complaints or provides counseling and referrals.

Real Estate Fraud and Homeowner Assistance: (800) 973-3370

DCA provides counseling, investigates complaints, and serves as the central reporting agency for real estate fraud. DCA can help with problems concerning:

- A home purchase or sale
- Real estate fraud
- Refinancing
- Foreclosure
- Contractors
- Undeveloped land sales

Small Claims Advisors: (213) 974-9759

DCA can help you use the Small Claims Court. Advisors will give you the information you need to:

- Get a case started
- Prepare for court
- Serve court papers
- Collect or pay a judgment

Dispute Settlement Service: (213) 974-0825

Instead of going to court, DCA mediators can help you resolve disputes with neighbors, businesses, and others. The mediators are trained to be neutral and unbiased.

Identity Theft: (213) 974-9459

DCA can help you deal with credit card and credit reporting companies, bill collectors and others. DCA will help get your finances back to normal and stop thieves from making new charges.

Senior Abuse and Fraud Prevention: (213) 974-9778

Staff investigates cases of financial fraud and abuse against seniors. The effort is in partnership with the Department of Community and Senior Services. DCA also conducts "Smarter Senior Forums" to educate the public about:

- Elder abuse
- Fraud, scams, and identity theft
- Independence and safety at home

Volunteer and Intern Opportunities: (213) 974-9740

DCA offers rewarding opportunities for volunteers and interns to work with consumer affairs professionals. Volunteers and interns assist staff with consumer counseling, mediation, investigations, and special projects.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

<http://dpss.lacounty.gov>

Southwest Family District Office - 83

8300 S. Vermont Avenue, 3rd Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90044
(323) 549-7661 • Participant Help Line (323) 549-7655

The Department of Public Social Services provides the following benefits and services to low-income residents of Los Angeles County:

- Temporary financial assistance and employment services for families and individuals;
- Free and low-cost health care insurance for families with children, pregnant women and aged/blind/disabled adults;
- Food benefits for families and individuals;
- In-home services for elderly and disabled individuals;
- Financial assistance and advocacy for federal disability benefits for disabled individuals.

For more information, please visit <http://dpss.lacounty.gov> or contact your local District office.



St. Margaret's Center

ST. MARGARET'S CENTER

10217 Inglewood Ave., Lennox, CA 90304

(310) 672-2208

Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

St. Margaret's Center offers emergency food and shelter, sack lunches, case management for homeless and low-income families, citizenship services and classes, adult education classes and individual and family counseling.

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER/ WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

<http://acwm.lacounty.gov>



Hired Gardeners Who Apply Pesticide Need Licenses

Have you hired or worked as a maintenance gardener to help control pests such as weeds, plant diseases, gophers, insects, or snails? State law requires all businesses that apply pesticides, even those applying weed killers incidental to their primary landscape gardening tasks, be licensed by the California Department of Pesticide Regulation. Pesticides are defined as any substance used to control pests.

Licensing requirements include having properly qualified and trained applicators, familiar with lawful pesticide applications

practices, and possessing liability insurance. The Agricultural Commissioner's goal in enforcing licensing requirements is to bring businesses into compliance, thus protecting the public's health and safety and the environment by ensuring that pesticides are used as instructed in the required labeling.

Homeowners who hire a maintenance gardener to perform pest control, such as weed spraying, should ask to see the company's pest control business license or call the Agricultural Commissioner to verify if a company is licensed.

Anyone seeking licensing information or who is a maintenance gardener interested in becoming licensed is encouraged to contact the Agricultural Commissioner at (626) 575-5466. Licensing information is also available online at www.cdpr.ca.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL

<http://animalcare.lacounty.gov>

Twitter - @LACoAnimalCare

Facebook - <http://www.facebook.com/CountyofLosAngelesAnimalCare>



Carson Animal Care Center

216 W. Victoria St., Gardena, CA 90248 - (310) 523-9566

Hours: Monday through Thursday: 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.,
Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Closed Holidays

The Animal Care Center is now open on Sundays

Vaccinations are an essential preventative care measure for keeping your pets healthy. Through vaccinations, dogs and cats can now be protected from numerous disease risks. Widespread use of vaccines in the last century has prevented the spread of disease and death of millions of animals. Some of these diseases can also be passed from pets to people. Therefore, vaccinating your pet also benefits public health.

Visit our website at <http://animalcare.lacounty.gov> for weekly low-cost vaccination clinics at the Carson Animal Care Center. Off-site licensing & vaccination clinics will also be available in the spring and summer months of 2012 and 2013. Please check the Department's website early 2012 and early 2013 for the complete schedule.

The Department has provided a list of vaccination recommendations. However, please remember to check

with your private veterinarian since they may suggest additional vaccinations.

PUPPIES:

- 6 in 1 vaccination (DHLPP: Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parainfluenza, and Parvovirus)
- Bordetella - Vaccinate at 8 weeks of age, then once every 3 to 4 weeks until the puppy reaches 4 months of age. After 4 months, vaccinate once each year.
- Rabies vaccination - Vaccinate at 4 months of age, then again within 12 months, then every 3 years.

DOGS:

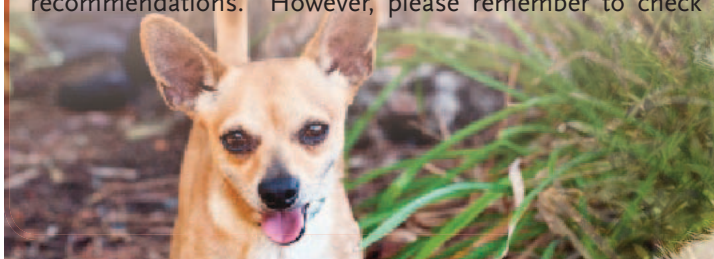
- 6 in 1 vaccination (DHLPP: Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parainfluenza, and Parvovirus)
- Bordetella - Vaccinate every 12 months
- Rabies vaccinations - Vaccinate every 3 years

KITTENS:

- FVRCP (Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus, Panleukopenia and Chlamydia) - Vaccinate at 8 weeks of age, then once every 3 to 4 weeks until the kitten reaches 4 months of age. After 4 months, vaccinate once each year.
- Rabies - Vaccinate at 4 months of age, then again within 12 months, then every 1-3 years depending on vaccination type.

CATS:

- FVRCP (Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus, Panleukopenia, Chlamydia) - Vaccinate every 12 months.
- Rabies vaccinations - Vaccinate every 1-3 years depending on vaccination



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

<http://dpw.lacounty.gov>

County Services Are Now Services Available Through a New iPhone App, "The Works"



If you live, work or drive in Los Angeles County and don't know which government agencies to contact for services, then you need "The Works."

"The Works" allows County residents to request and track services, such as pothole repairs, graffiti removal, street sweeping, or report illegal dumping. The "Report a Violation" service enables residents to report incidents of alleged property violations. If the service request is not handled by Los Angeles County, "The Works" will provide you with the appropriate contact information.

"The Works" is a great way to get the latest news on road closures, upcoming events, and local transit services. It also helps users locate the nearest Public Works office, library, water company and utility providers.

You can download "The Works" for free from the App Store or go to www.dpw.lacounty.gov/theworks for details.

Trash Collection Services

The County of Los Angeles and your waste hauler, Allied Waste Services are committed to reducing the amount of trash in the Lennox Garbage Disposal District. Please contact Allied Waste Services at (888) 742-5234 for any of the following services:

- Missed collection
- Inquire about collection schedule
- Bulky item collection
- Electronic waste (e-waste) collection
- Replace damaged or stolen carts
- Order additional carts
- Dumpsters

Together we can keep neighborhoods clean and free of trash and debris! We encourage you to help preserve the environment by properly disposing of your trash, recyclables, and green waste into the designated containers.

Recycle Today for a Brighter Tomorrow!

Minimizing the amount of waste you generate can help create a more sustainable environment for future generations. Help reduce your environmental impact by conserving resources, avoiding wastefulness, and redesigning your daily activities to be as environmentally-friendly as possible.

Here are some helpful tips:

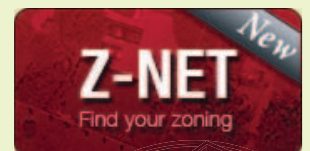
- **Protect the community.** Safely dispose of household hazardous, electronic, and universal wastes by bringing them to the County's free collection events.
- **Carry reusable bags.** Effective July 1, 2011, when shopping use reusable tote bags to carry purchased merchandise or you will be charged \$.10 cents for each paper bag you request. Reusable tote bags can be easily folded to fit into purses and pockets until they're ready for use.
- **Be part of the recycling loop.** Purchase only items made from recycled materials.
- **Know what you can and can't recycle.** Learn the recycling rules and regulations for your area. Contact your waste hauler for specific collection guidelines, and try to follow them as best you can.
- **Make your own compost.** Learn how to mix brown and green organic materials with water to create nutrient-rich soil for your yard by attending a free Smart Gardening workshop.
- **Spot an entrepreneurial opportunity in someone else's discards.** LACoMAX.com is a free service used to help businesses, organizations, and institutions find alternatives to the disposal of valuable materials. Use this online service to find something you need or to make available something you have.
- **Recycle your old magazines.** Give them to doctor or dentist offices, gyms or friends.
- **Get the most out of your utensils.** Reuse your cups, plates and forks rather than single use plastic dinnerware and utensils.

Remember to do your part for the environment and recycle. Learn more by visiting the County's Residential Recycling program website, www.RethinkLA.com

REGIONAL PLANNING

<http://planning.lacounty.gov>

Z-NET: Find Your Zoning



Z-NET provides geographic information regarding zoning, land use and several other overlay layers in a very simple user interface by entering your address or Assessor's Parcel Number. Another key feature of this new application is to determine whether a property is within an unincorporated area or within one of the County's 88 cities. Visit <http://planning.lacounty.gov/> to find your zoning.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

<http://lasd.org>

South Los Angeles Station

1310 W. Imperial Hwy., Los Angeles, CA 90044
(323) 820-6700

For emergencies, CALL 9-1-1!

Captain: Matt Dendo

The South Los Angeles Station is the primary law enforcement agency for the unincorporated community of Lennox. Under the command of Captain Matt Dendo, South Station personnel take a proactive approach to law enforcement in the community. To report a crime or suspicious activity, please contact the South Los Angeles Station at (323) 820-6700.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

<http://fire.lacounty.gov>

Fire Station #18

4518 W. Lennox Blvd., Lennox, CA 90304
(310) 671-5368



Fire Safety Tips: Using Portable Electric Heaters

It is estimated that half the deaths and one third of the injuries from electric heater fires happened at night when family members were asleep and the heater was unattended. Power or extension cords can also be too small to supply the amount of current required by the typical portable heater, resulting in fire.



Safety Tips

- Operate heater away from combustible materials. Do not place heaters where towels or other materials could fall on the appliance and trigger a fire.
- Avoid using extension cords unless absolutely necessary. If you must use an extension cord with your electric heater, make sure it is marked with a power rating at least as high as that of the heater itself. Keep the cord stretched out. Do not let the cord become buried under carpeting or rugs. Do not place anything on top of the cord.
- Never place heaters on cabinets, tables or other furniture. Never use heaters to dry clothes or shoes.

Fire Safety Status Check

To be safe, you should be able to answer "yes" to the following statements:

- The heater is at least three feet away from furniture, drapes, bedding and other combustible materials.
- The extension cord (if used) is marked #14 or #12 American Wire Gauge (AWG).

- The heater is on the floor.
- The heater is turned off when family members leave the house or are sleeping.

New Law Requires Carbon Monoxide Detectors in Homes

Starting July 1, 2011, California State law requires all homeowners to install carbon monoxide detectors in their homes. This legislation is part of the State's new Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Prevention Act (Senate Bill 183). While previous laws required newly-constructed homes to have carbon monoxide detectors, the new law requires all owners of an existing single-family home with an attached garage or fossil fuel source to also install an alarm.

Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless gas that is produced whenever any fuel such as gas, oil, kerosene, wood, or charcoal is burned. Heaters, fireplaces, furnaces and many types of appliances and cooking devices can produce carbon monoxide. Inspecting and maintaining fuel-burning appliances can reduce the threat, but the best way for homeowners to stay protected is to have a carbon monoxide detector installed on every floor and outside each sleeping area. For more information on how to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning, visit the CAL FIRE website at <http://www.fire.ca.gov/>.



CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

6300 Bristol Parkway, Culver City, CA 90230
(310) 642-3939

Monday through Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) handles traffic-related issues such as speeding, cruising, collisions and other traffic violations in the unincorporated community of Lennox. If you have questions related to traffic violations, accident reports, or if you need to have your vehicle released from impound, please contact the CHP West Los Angeles office at (310) 642-3939.



County of Los Angeles Website:

www.lacounty.gov

2-1-1 (24-Hour Information and Referral Service) 2-1-1

Agricultural Commissioner/ Weights and Measures:

<http://acwm.lacounty.gov>

(626) 575-5472

Air Quality Concerns

(800) 288-7664

Animal Care and Control:

<http://animalcare.lacounty.gov>

(310) 523-9566

Assessor: <http://assessor.lacounty.gov>

Property Tax Information

(213) 974-3211

Board of Supervisors: <http://bos.lacounty.gov>

General Information

(213) 974-1411

Second District Field Office

(213) 893-0327

Children Services

Adoptions/Foster Care: <http://lacdcfs.org> (888) 811-1121

Child Abuse Hotline (800) 540-4000

Child Care Hotline/CalWorks (877) CHILd-99

Child Support Services: <http://cssd.lacounty.gov>

(323) 890-9800

Los Angeles Universal Pre-School (866) 675-5400

Community Development Commission:

www.lacdc.org

Home Improvement Grants and Loans (323) 890-7239

Home Ownership Program (323) 890-7034

Community and Senior Services:

<http://css.lacounty.gov>

Area Agency on Aging (213) 738-4004

Elder Abuse Hotline (877) 477-3646

Jobs and Training (888) 226-6300

Consumer Concerns

Consumer Affairs: <http://dca.lacounty.gov> (800) 593-8222

Crisis Intervention

2-1-1 (24-Hour Information and Referral Service)

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Domestic Violence Hotline (800) 978-3600

Environmental Health:

<http://ph.lacounty.gov>

24-Hour Hotline (888) 700-9995

Food Vending on Street (626) 430-5500

Housing Complaints (310) 519-6060

Insect/Vector (rats, mice) Control (310) 519-6060

Retail Food Inspections (Restaurants) (310) 419-5358

Employment

County of Los Angeles 24-Hour Job Hotline

(800) 970-5478

South Bay Workforce Investment Board (310) 970-7700

Garbage/Waste Collection

Allied Waste Services

(888) 742-5234

Hazardous Waste/Recycling

(888) CLEANLA

Graffiti Abatement

Graffiti Removal Request

(800) 675-4357

Health Centers: <http://dhs.lacounty.gov>

Community Health Plan (800) 475-5550

Curtis Tucker Health Center (310) 419-5325

Harbor-UCLA Medical Center (310) 222-2345

Hubert Humphrey Health Center (323) 846-4312

Inglewood Medical Center (310) 671-0555

Martin Luther King Ambulatory (310) 668-4321

Care Center

Homeless Services

General Information

(213) 683-3333

Emergency Shelter

(800) 339-6993

Libraries: <http://www.colapublib.org>

Lennox Library

(310) 674-0385

Parks: <http://parks.lacounty.gov>

Alondra Park	(310) 217-8366
Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area	(323) 298-3660
Lennox Park	(310) 419-6712
South Coast Botanic Garden	(310) 544-6818

Public Safety

Emergencies	9-1-1
Fire Department-public information: http://fire.lacounty.gov	(323) 881-2411
Fire Station 18	(310) 671-5368
Sheriff's South Los Angeles Station: http://lasd.org	(323) 820-6700

California High Patrol (CHP)

CHP Culver City Office (Monday-Friday) 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	(310) 642-3939
Traffic Accidents	9-1-1

Public Works: <http://dpw.lacounty.gov>

Abandoned Shopping Carts	(800) 252-4613
Building and Safety-Lomita/Lennox Office	(310) 534-3760
Nuisance Abatement Team	(310) 534-3760
Road Maintenance	(310) 649-5123
Sewer Maintenance	(626) 300-3388
Traffic and Lighting	(626) 300-4726
Tree Maintenance	(310) 348-6448
Public Works After Hours Emergency (roadway, traffic signal, water and sewer line emergencies)	(800) 675-4357

Regional Planning: <http://planning.lacounty.gov>

General Information	(213) 974-6411
Code Enforcement	(213) 974-6483 or dial 2-1-1

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk:<http://lavote.net>

Birth/Death/Marriage Records	(310) 727-6142
Real Estate Recording/Voter Registration	(800) 815-2666

Social Services: <http://dpss.lacounty.gov>

DPSS-Southwest Family District #83	(323) 549-7661
DPSS-Southwest Special District Office #08	(323) 420-2833
DPSS-In-Home Supportive Services Office #77	(310) 349-5600
St. Margaret's Center	(310) 672-2208

Treasurer-Tax Collector:

http://ttc.lacounty.gov	(888) 807-2111
Payment Assistance for Seniors or the Disabled	(213) 974-7222
Payment Assistance for Military Personnel	(888) 807-2111
Business Licenses	(213) 974-2011
Voluntary Third Party Notification	(888) 807-2111

Utilities

Southern California Edison Emergency Line	(800) 655-4555 (800) 611-1911
Southern California Gas Company Residential Customers Commercial Customers Self-Service Option	(800) 427-2200 (800) 427-2000 (800) 772-5050
Golden State Water	(800) 999-4033

Transportation

Access Services	(800) 827-0829
Commuter Action Network	(800) 266-6883
Dial-A-Ride (Disabled and Age 60+)	(310) 412-4378
Hollywood Bowl Park-and-Ride	(213) 480-3232
Metro Bus and Rail Info.	(800) 266-6883



Be the First to Know! Register with Alert LA County

Los Angeles County has implemented an emergency mass notification system that will be used to contact County residents and businesses via recorded phone messages, text messages or e-mail messages in case of emergency. The system, called **Alert LA County**, will be used by the County's Emergency Operations Center to notify residents and businesses of emergencies or critical situations and provide information regarding necessary actions, such as evacuations. The system utilizes the telephone companies' 911 database and is able to contact land-line telephone numbers, whether listed or unlisted. If the call is picked up by an answering machine, the system will leave a recorded message. If the number called is busy or does not answer, the system will redial the number in an attempt to deliver the message. The system is also TTY/TDD compatible.

Because the **Alert LA County** system uses the 911 database, only land-line numbers are automatically included in the system. If you have a cellular or Voice over IP number and would like to be notified on that device, or if you would like an e-mail notification, you must register those telephone numbers and/or e-mail address by completing the registration form. **Listed and unlisted land line telephone numbers are already included in the database and do not need to be registered.**

Because the **Alert LA County** system uses geomapping, each telephone number and/or e-mail address can only be associated with one street address in the system. **Each telephone number and e-mail address that is registered will be contacted only when the street address it is associated with is impacted by a disaster or emergency.**

For more information about **Alert LA County** or to register, please visit <http://portal.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/alertla>.

Safely Surrendered Baby Program

The Safely Surrendered Baby Program allows a parent of anyone with lawful custody to surrender a newborn child (72 hours or younger) to any firefighter on duty at any fire station in Los Angeles County. The purpose of the law is to protect babies from being hurt or killed because they were abandoned. As long as the baby has not been abused or neglected, the person may surrender the baby without fear of arrest or prosecution for child abandonment. For more information, visit www.babysafela.org or call 1 (877) **BABY-SAFE**.



The **LACountyHelps.org** provides a safe, secure and confidential way for County residents to research and see if they are potentially eligible for a variety of services and benefits such as Medi-Cal, Healthy Families, Healthy Kids, Child Care resources and referral, CalWORKs, CalFresh, Affordable Housing programs, Mental Health and In-Home Supportive Services.

The website is designed to be easily navigated and includes a video tutorial demonstrating basic computer skills and how to use the site. The site is available in both English and Spanish, with plans to expand to other languages in the near future. **LACountyHelps does not ask who you are and does not share your information with anyone.**

NOTE: In case of an emergency, you still must dial 9-1-1. If you are unable to access 2-1-1 directly, please call (800) 339-6993 or visit the 211 LA County website at www.211LA.org.



You can dial 2-1-1 to access information for emergency food and shelter, senior services, childcare, employment resources, report code enforcement problems, low-cost health care, alcohol and drug-related support, volunteer opportunities, and many other services. As a resident of the unincorporated area of Lennox, you can just simply dial 2-1-1 to access an array of municipal services, at no cost to you. The 2-1-1 information service is provided in many languages.

2-1-1 is operated 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The information you provide to the resource advisors is confidential.

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